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Applicant: LITTLEWOOD, Richard W.

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Serial No.: 10/710,109

Examiner: GERRITY, Stephen Francis

Filed: June 18, 2004

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SLEEVING COMPRESSED BALE MATERIALS"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE

This is submitted in response to the office action dated June 27, 2005.

Election

Applicant notes the Examiner's requirement to elect one invention from the following: group I, including claims 1 to 11; and group II, including claims 12 to 14.

Applicant elects without traverse group I of the claims, which applicant agrees contains claims 1 to 11.

The foregoing election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application at a later date directed to the subject matter of any non-elected claims, if desired. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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